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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Customer No. 23859

January 15, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<u> X </u>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

* Small Entity

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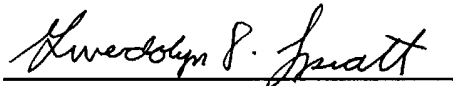
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Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$950.00 (three-month extension of time fee - large entity) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

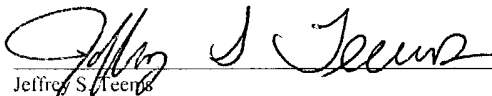


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